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STEAM TO THE MANNING RIVER.

THE STEAM PACKET
MATERIAL,
W. Parsons, master, will leave
the Commercial Wharf on or
about the 15th January, 1846.

FOR LONDON DIRECT,
TO SAIL POSITIVELY THE MIDDLE OF
JANUARY.
THE well-known SHIP
H. M. L. E. T.,
350 tons, A. I., Captain Wilson,
despatch shippers or passengers are requested
to make early application.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain,
on board; or, to CAMPBELL AND CO.,
Campbell's Wharf, December 19.

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FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
T HE fine clipper schooner
T. PHEBE,
Captain Bennett, is chartered
to proceed on Wednesday, the
2nd instant. For freight or passage, having
superior accommodations, apply on board, at
Delano's Wharf, 468, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.
T HE PACKET BRIG
T. CHRISTINA
clears out for the above port
This Day, Saturday. Bills of
lading must be sent in noon.

For freight or passage apply to Captain
Bonders, on board, Flory Company's Wharf;
or at the Office of A. B. SMITH AND CO.,
Sussex-street.

FOR PORTLAND BAY VIA MEL-
BOURNE.
T HE Clipper Schooner
T. VANGUARD,
hourly expected, will have
quick despatch. For freight or
passage apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER.

Packet Office, 468, George-street.

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FOR LAUNCESTON.
T HE fast-sailing Barque
AGOSTINA,
James Volumn, commander, will
sail on Tuesday morning, 23rd
instant. For freight or passage apply on
board, to JOSEPH S. WILLIS,
Church-hill.

FOR BAY OF ISLANDS AND AUCK-
LAND.

THE fine new schooner
PROVIDENCE,
Captain McCook, is char-
tered to proceed on Friday,
5th instant. For freight or passage apply on
board, at Kellicott's Wharf; or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.

Packet Office,
468, George-street.

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FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT.
T HE fine tea-ship
JANET,
A. I., 384 tons, D. Dring,
Master, Commander. This vessel offers
an excellent opportunity to the shippers of
tea, having great height between decks.
Freight or passage (having first-rate accom-
modations) apply to the Owner, on
board; or to J. B. METCALFE.

December 19.

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FOR NELSON, PORT NICHOLSON,
AND TAIIHII.

T HE fine new Brigantine
STAR OF CHINA,
112 tons register, John Wood
master, now lying at He-
nry's (late Wilson's) Wharf, and having the greater
part of her cargo engaged, will meet with
immediate despatch. For freight or
passage, apply on board,

JOHN GIBLETT,
291, Pitt-street.

FOR TAHITI.

THE fine fast-sailing
ISABELLA ANNA,
200 tons burthen, William
Rogers, commander, is under
engagement to sail on the 26th instant.

For freight or passage apply to
ISAAC SIMMONS,
Queen's-square,

Lower George-street.

TO SAIL ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST JAN-
UARY, 1846, FOR
MANILA AND HONGKONG.

T HE new clipper-brig
FLIBBERTY,
120 tons, coppered and cop-
per fastened, Thomas Grier-
son, Commander.

The fast-sailing vessel will meet with no
detention, and will sail positively on the day
appointed. For freight or passage apply to
COOPER AND HOLT.

FOR HONGKONG.

MUCHING AT MANILA SHOULD INDUCEMENT
OFFER.

T HE fine fast-sailing
Barque
FANNY CONNELL,
Captain J. Davis, 175 tons
burthen, will sail for the above on about
the 26th instant.

For freight or passage apply to
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.,
Bent-street.

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FOR LONDON.

THE fast-sailing first-class
SHIP
ENTERPRISE,
338 tons register, W. Wright,
Commander.

is now taking in cargo, and will sail early
in January. Has superior accommoda-
tions for cabin passengers. Apply to

FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.,
on, to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.

December 16.

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FOR LONDON DIRECT.

T HE FINE SHIP
H. O. HOOGHLY,
being under engagement to
take the mail, will sail positively
in January. Has one poop cabin, one stern, and two
deck cabins between decks disengaged.

For freight or passage apply to
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.,
Spring-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

T HE S. H. I. P.
THOMAS LOWRY,
John Graham, commander. For
freight and passage apply to
J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO.

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CASH TERMS FOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

For one inch and under, Three Shillings, and One Shilling for every additional inch for each insertion.

FANCY BAZAAR.

THE Public are respectfully requested
to remember that a Bazaar for the sale
of useful and ornamental articles will be held
in the Royal Hotel, on Friday, the 26th, and
Saturday, the 27th instant.

BENJAMIN AND MOSES.
Goulburn, December 10.

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MILL AND ENGINE MANUFACTORY.

ROGERS AND BULLER,
MILLWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, BOILER-
MAKERS, SHIP-SMITHS, &c.

NEAR THE GAS WORKS,

B EAG leave most respectfully to return
their sincere thanks to their numerous
friends for the very liberal share of patronage
they have received during the two years they
have been in business.

The proceeds will be given to the funds of
the Wesleyan Chapel, York-street.

Doors open at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Admission, sixpence; children gratis.

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[ADVERTISEMENT.]

SYDNEY COLLEGE EXHIBITIONS.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald

GENTLEMEN.—Will you permit

me, through the medium of your paper,
to offer a public acknowledgment of the
highly generous conduct of Mr. M. H. Stephen, the Senior Exhibitor

of last year, who this year most con-

siderately retired from a contest in which his
talents and acquirements would have insured

him a pre-eminence, in order to make room
for his juniors, who had not been so successful

as himself in these occasions. A similar
honorable feeling induced Mr. Stephen to

resign his claim to the "Official Medal" of

this year, in favour of Master Russell Jones,

the successful candidate for the First Class

Exhibition, and to accept the Mathematical

Medal, which, though of equal value with

the other, is considered second in point of

honour.

Orders for ship work punctually attended

to in any part of the harbour.

An Apprentice wanted to the Millwright

and Engine Department.

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JUST PUBLISHED,

PRICE 12d. FLAIN — COLOURED, 6d.

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ALMANAC, for 1846,

CONTAINING

A Table, shewing the different country Post

Towns, their distances from Sydney, and

Rates of Postage; the Signals used at Port

Jackson, Courts of Requests — when and

where to be paid, Attorneys resident in Sydney,

with their fees; Officers of the Mint, and

Bank of New South Wales, and the

Times of the Moon's Appearance and setting of the Sun; Holidays: Remarkable Events, &c., Governors of New South Wales from the establishment of the colony, and duration of their government; Members of the Executive, Legislative, and City Councils; Supreme Court Judges and Officers; Courts of Quarter Sessions—when and where held; Holidays and Days of Rest at the Banks and Public Offices, &c., &c.

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Office, 91, York-street, Sydney—and by the different booksellers.

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FOR LONDON.

T HE fine, first-class, first-

class, 280 tons register, T. W. Mil-

laman, Commander.

Has only two cabins disengaged, and will

arrive at the 20th instant.

Apply to the Captain, on board; or to

GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.

Lower George-street.

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ESTABLISHMENT FOR YOUNG

LADIES.

119, ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK.

MRS. COUSENS begs to inform the

parents of her pupils that the duties

of her establishment will be resumed on

Monday, the 4th January, 1846.

In returning thanks to her numerous friends for the

numerous gifts she has received since the

re-opening of the School, she begs to apprise

them that competent Teachers and the most

approved Masters have been engaged for the

ensuing year to ensure the progress of her

pupils.

December 20.

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HOURS OF STARTING.

Leave Goulburn at 9, Monday morning;

Marulan at 7; Berrima, half-past 11. Arrive

at Campbelltown, at 8 p.m.; Sydney,

9, Tuesday morning.

Leave Goulburn at 4, Wednesday morning;

arrive at Campbelltown, at 8 p.m.;

Leaving Goulburn at 4, Friday morning;

arrive at Campbelltown, at 8 p.m.; Sydney,

9, Saturday morning.

Leave Marulan at 7; Berrima, half-past 11.

Arrive at Campbelltown, at 8 p.m.; Sydney,

9, Sunday morning.

Leave

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.

December 19.—*Kate*, schooner, 61 tons, Captain Macfarlane, from Kipapa, New Zealand, the 1st instant.

DEPARTURE.

December 19.—*Fly*, H.M.S., Captain Blackwood, for Port Phillip.

CLEARANCES.

December 19.—*Thomas Lord*, schooner, Captain for the South Sea Islands. Passenger—Mr. Bassett.

December 19.—*Leander*, barque, Captain Millman, for London. Passengers—Dr. Hunt, Mr. R. Fernandez, Mr. J. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, and Mr. Lynn.

December 19.—*Josephine*, American ship, Captain Roy, for the South Sea Fishery.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 19.—*Kangaroo*, steamer, 52, Sullivan, from Wollongong, with 90 bags tobacco, 8 pigs, 1000 lbs. flour, 1000 lbs. sugar, 1000 lbs. from the Hawkesbury, with 500 bushels wheat; *Southerner*, 70, Nicholson, from the Manning, with 14 bales wool, 10,000 feet cedar, and 12,000 feet hardwood.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 19.—*Kangaroo*, steamer, 52, Sullivan, for Wollongong, with sundries; *Henry*, 15, Hawkesbury, for Shepparton, with sundries; *Young Billy*, 19, Carburton, for the Hawkesbury, with sundries; *Edgar*, 21, Madermont, for the Hunter, with sundries; *Elizabeth*, 26, Baxter, for Tewfild Bay, with sundries.

IMPORTS.

December 19.—*Kate*, schooner, 61 tons, Captain Macfarlane, from Kipapa, New Zealand; 1 ton salt; Order; 45 tons Kowrie gum, Smith and Campbell; 20 richers; J. S. Macfarlane.

EXPORTS.

December 19.—*Josephine*, American ship, Captain Roy, for the Whales Fishery; 3000 barrels black and 3 barrels spermaceti oil, 5000 bushels whalebone; *Bird*, 20, Baxter, for the Hunter, with sundries; *Elizabeth*, 26, Baxter, for Tewfild Bay, with sundries.

December 19.—*Thomas Lord*, schooner, Captain Seagrove, for the South Seas Islands; 2 kegs and 2 boxes tobacco, 2 hogsheads Geneva, 2 copper boilers, 2 cases and 2 cases hardware, 4 case cornets, 2 boxes ironware, 1 case beads, 1 case silver; L. Lovelace.

December 19.—*Leander*, barque, Captain Millman, for London; 251 bales wool, 105 casks black oil, 16 casks tallow, Gilchrist and Co.; 132 bales wool, 62 casks tallow, 34 cases sperm oil, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 7 bales wool, A. Samuels; 13 bales wool, R. A. A. Morehead; 41 bales wool, Brown, and Co.; 641 bales, 1240 horns, L. and S. Spyer; 61 bales whalebone; *Bird*, 20, Baxter; 35 casks black oil, 241 bags New Zealand gum, Campbell and Co.; 2000 tennials; T. V. Millman; 4570 horns, 331 bags bones, G. Hill.

VESSELS LAID ON FOR ENGLAND.

FOR LONDON.

Leander, barque, 290 tons, Millman; 75 casks tallow, 100 tons black oil, 24 tons sperm oil, 116 bags hogs, 25 tons bones, 4500 horns, 600 hides, 61 bundles whalebone, 189 bags Kowrie gum, and 444 bales wool, on board.

Hoppy, ship, 470 tons, Williams; 1 case head-matress, 14 tons sperm oil, 22 tons black oil, 133 bags and 65 tons Kowrie gum, 147 casks tallow, 1315 hides, 17 tons bone, 1000 horns, and 1000 bales wool, on board.

William Mitchell, ship, 444 tons, Phillipson; 385 hides, 530 bales wool, 1 log cedar, 665 bags Kowrie gum, 68 tons sperm oil, 200 bags whalebone, 100 bales wool, 10 casks tallow, 42 tons whalebone, on board.

St. George, ship, 605 tons, Jones; 90 bales wool, and 80 casks tallow, on board.

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Ratcliffe, ship, 740 tons, Gilbert; 960 bales wool, 1000 bags hogs, 40 bags bark, 36 casks tallow, 2 tons sperm oil, 40 tons whalebone, 50 bags Kowrie gum, and 110 bales wool, on board.

Hamlet, barque, 347 tons, Wilson; 36 bales wool on board.

Equestrian, ship, 801 tons, Sime; 31 bales wool, on board.

Serpent, ship, 458 tons, Miller; not commenced loading.

Ajax, barque, 433 tons, Goldsmith; not commenced loading.

Tiger, barque, 382 tons, Robertson; not commenced loading.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Mary and Ann, barque, 212 tons, Whiteway; 14 tons machinery, 42 tons copper ore, 5000 horns, 500 hides, 65 casks tallow, 32 tons whalebone, Kowrie gum, on board.

Enterprise, ship, 338 tons, Wright; 15 casks sperm oil, 30 casks tallow, 40 bundles whalebone, 50 bags Kowrie gum, and 110 bales wool, on board.

Globe, ship, 242 tons, Ramsay; 2000 hides, 15 casks tallow, 7 tons horns and bones, 20 bales leather, 6 bales bark, and 480 bags wool, on board.

FOR MILL

Duke of York, ship, 429 tons, Wakefield; not commenced loading.

The schooner *Providence* has been taken off the beach for Hobson's Bay and Portland Bay, having been run aground by the Roman Catholic mission to proceed to New Zealand during the voyage from Manila to Port Phillip. According to the report adduced, the treatment of the lassars during the passage was of the most brutal description.

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The *Providence* was towed from Botany's Wharf yesterday by the *Cowes* steamer, to of the Patent Slip.

The brig *Christian* will clear at the Custom House to day, and sail for Melbourne tomorrow.

The *Johnstone* was to leave Port Phillip for Sydney on the 13th instant.

DETACHMENT OF PIRATES.—By a letter from H. H. Aspinwall, dated Manila, 3rd September, it is mentioned that the pirates consisting of the *Ayamara*, *Yesta*, *Delada*, *Cebu*, *Perseus*, *Pisces*, *Pluto*, and *Nemesis*, had attacked, at Malacca Bay, the pirate chief Sheriff Housman. The boats of the squadron succeeded in taking his fort, being three in number, and mounting altogether fifteen guns; they destroyed his town, and all the goods they came across. The boats were under the fire of the batteries, and the fort became the scene of a fierce struggle, at little more than a hundred yards distance. Our loss was six killed and fifteen wounded—two of the latter since dead. Mr. Fynn of the *Yesta*, was wounded in the back part of the thigh by a grape shot, but not dangerously. Gibbard, a mate of the *Wolverine*, was killed. The loss in the *Ayamara* alone was four killed and six wounded. The loss of the enemy could not be ascertained, as they scattered in different directions immediately into the jungle, but it must have been considerable. Two Arab chiefs are known to have been killed, and Sheriff Housman himself to have been carried off the field, severely wounded in the neck. The squadron were to sail for Hongkong from Manila the day after, namely, the 4th Sept.—Port Phillip Herald, December 11.

PORT-OF-ENGLISH TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.—The following notice appears in yesterday's *General Post Office*, Sydney, 16th December, 1845.—Her Majesty's Government having entered into arrangements for the conveyance of Mail to the United Kingdom, to be despatched hence from the first day of every month, notice is hereby given, that all Letters and Newspapers will, in future, be included in such Mail, unless specially marked by private ship.' JAMES RAYMOND, Postmaster General.'

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TILL NEXT PUBLICATION.

December.	SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
	rise 5 sets	high water	morning even					
19 SATURDAY	4 52 7	8 12 54 11	18					
14 SUNDAY	4 52 7	8 14 42 2	6					
Last Quarter, Dec. 22, 31 m. past 9, morning.								

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1845.

* Scorn to no master, of no sect am I."

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS ON THE CROWN LAND GRIEVANCE REPORT.

We regret, that with regard to the next comment worthy of notice, we have no option but to admit that the Committee are wrong and the Commentator right. By some unaccountable blunder, they misquote the Act of Parliament. "Your Committee," says the Report, "desire to draw the attention of your Honourable House to the injurious working of that portion of the Act of Parliament (9th clause) which enacts, that 'it shall be lawful for the Governor, at his discretion, to raise, and afterwards to lower, the upset price of the waste lands of the Crown.' From the quotation marks, the reader would naturally suppose that these words were taken from the Act exactly as they stood in clause 9. But such is not the fact. The clause empowers the Governor to raise the price, but the power of lowering is vested exclusively in HER MAJESTY, with the advice of the Privy Council. The 11th clause, indeed, authorizes the Governor "from time to time, to raise or lower, as to him may seem requisite for the public interests, the price of such lots, consisting of lands of the first or the second class, [i.e., town and suburban lots,] so always that such upset price shall never be less than the lowest upset price of the waste lands within the said colony." It is to be lamented that the Committee should have fallen into this provoking inaccuracy on a point of dry fact—an inaccuracy which we are really at a loss to account for.

On the rather knotty question as to the relation in which the waste lands of the colony stand to the Crown, the Committee and their Commentator, of course, coalesce like oil and water. The Committee's argument is in substance this—that the only lands which are really the *property* of the Crown, and for which the Crown is entitled to exact rent, are those comprised in the domain or private estate of the Sovereign; but that if the royal right of ownership be extended to the waste lands of this country, it follows, that, as the hereditary revenues were surrendered during HER MAJESTY's life to the Consolidated Fund, in consideration of a civil list of £385,000, the appropriation to local purposes of any moneys derived from colonial Crown lands, "is void to all intents and purposes, as tending to defraud the Consolidated Fund, and to deprive the Commentator of his due rights, and his constituents of their iniquitous inquests, and not allowing the Juries to examine those witnesses who were called." He charged the Police Magistrate, as Visiting Magistrate to the Gaol, and the other authorities, with inhumanity and neglect of their duty, for having, as he alleged, allowed a woman to lie in a stone cell and there be confined, thereby causing the death of the child that was born to her. He complained that he had before applied to the gaol for permission to examine the conduct pursued by Withers towards him, and that he had been refused, and that he had been committed to gaol seven times, and once was kept there thirty-two days, all the time in a stone cell, while the allowance that he was entitled to, by the gaol regulations, as he was then waiting bail only, was dined him, and only fed him sparingly, so that he was not even able to get up to go to the washroom, and was compelled to remain in his cell until the gaol was closed.

Let us stand wrapt in admiration of this angelic 'forbearance'! Let our hearts thrill with filial gratitude for this 'tenderness' of our Imperial Mamma! And above all, let us acknowledge with streaming eyes the goodness of Sir George Gifford, for having so gently taught the helplessness of our infancy—and our obligations to honour and obey so forbearing, so tender, so indulgent a parent!

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our territorial revenues, which would otherwise have belonged to the privy purse, have thereby become a part of the Consolidated Fund of the empire! This doctrine is advanced by the Commentator, though not in these words, yet most unequivocally. His own language is—"According to the strict letter of the Civil List Act (1 Vict. c. 2), the rents or fees on licences, and why not have added, the net proceeds of land sales also?" raised altogether independently of any Act of the local legislature, might, I believe, be claimed, if he thought proper to claim it, by that Right Honorable functionary, the CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER!

How then comes it to pass that the money is kept back from its legitimate owner? The Commentator anticipated the question, and has most instructively answered it to wit:—"It is, I believe, only in consequence of the *forbearance* of Parliament, and the extreme tenderness with which the rights of the colonists have ever been regarded by the Imperial Government and Parliament, that they are not so claimed." There is here such a delightful flow of the warm blood of patriotism, that it is a pity anything should have occurred to check it. The impediment we refer to is, the word 'rights'—the rights of the colonists. As used here, 'right' is altogether wrong. To make the comment consistent with itself, the Commentator ought to define 'rights' and substitute *interests*. For if his theory is the true one, 'rights' the colonists have none. Our territorial revenues are applied to colonial purposes, not in virtue of our 'rights,' but of the 'forbearance,' and the 'extreme tenderness,' of the mother country. But for the bowsels of compassion with which the good old lady yearns over her colonial sucklings, the whole of those revenues, minus their own proper expenses, would be remitted from time to time, in boxes of hard specie, to my Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and be employed in the building of the new Houses of Parliament, or in the construction of railways in Ireland, or, maybe, in the redemption of Canadian debentures!

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INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS.

FAIRDALE.

PROOF OF CLAIMS.

In the estate of Robert Broad, a special meeting was held, at which the following claims were proved: The Bank of Australasia, £41; William Soole, £1 (contingent claim) £1.

In the estate of Sarah Lee, an adjourned single meeting was held, at which the following claims were proved: William Pitheas, £21 10s 6d; Thomas Agnew, £4 6s. 10d. The insolvent was also examined by the creditors, after which the meeting was adjourned till the 30th instant.

There are no meetings entered for today.

ALLEGED LUNCY OF MR. EDWIN AUGUSTUS WITHERS OF PARMA.

On Friday evening, Mr. Edwin Augustus Withers, of Parramatta, was brought up on a warrant which had been issued by the Chief Justice, and addressed to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, at Tarban Creek, under the Act of Council 9 Victoria, No. 4, being "An Act to make provision for the safe custody, and prevention of offences by persons dangerous to themselves." The section under which this warrant was issued is as follows: "If any person, by reason of insanity, be deemed to be of unsound mind; and it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Judge of the Supreme Court, that he is of unsound mind; then the said person, shall be committed to gaol for a term not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to be sent to the Lunatic Asylum." Mr. Elliott, as the keeper of the asylum, was called to give evidence to the effect that Withers was of unsound mind; but, as he was not of sound mind, he was not liable to be sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

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GRAND ORATORIO,
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His Excellency Sir M. O'Connell
His Honor the Chief Justice
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary
George Allen, Esq., M.C.
The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
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with Messrs' additional accompaniments,
are completed, and that the whole of
the professional talent of the colony has
been selected for the occasion, assisted by a
large number of Vocal and Instrumental
Artists, who have readily come forward
to aid in bringing out this sublime composition
in a scale of unrivaled grandeur and
magnitude.

Conductor—Mr. Johnson.

Organ—Mr. W. Wallace.

Piano Vocal Performers—Mrs. Bush-

all, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Gibbs, Madame

Carandini, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Hincks,

Miss Touley, Mr. Howson, Mr. J.

Hewson, Mr. Waller, Signor Carandini,

Mr. Morgan, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Salter,

&c., assisted by a large and efficient

orchestra.

Harold's Instrumental Performers—Mr.

W. Wallace, Mr. E. Dean, Mr. W.

Dunn, Mr. F. Dean, Mr. O'Flaherty,

Mr. Gearing, Mr. Friedlander, Mr. Wa-

ter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Strong, Mr. W. C. P.

assisted by numerous amateurs; and, by

permission of Colonel Jackson,

THE SPLENDID BAND OF THE 99TH

REGIMENT.

Terms of Admission:

£ s. d.

Dozen boxes 2 2 0 each

Pit 2 5 0 "

Reserved seat in Pit 0 7 6 "

Upper Boxes 0 5 6 "

Gallery 0 5 0 "

The Committee desire to inform the public

that the whole of the Pit settings will be

adorned with green cloth, and that nothing shall

be done to detract from the audience.

Cards of admission can be procured from

members of the Committee; from Mr. Ellard,

Musical Saloon; or at the Institute, 616,

George-street.

H. MONTGOMERY,

Secretary.

SUMMER DRESSES.

JUST OPENED, ex Angelina,

Two cases rich balustrines

Two cases rich summer de laines

ROBERT BOURNE AND CO.

253, Pitt-street.

EX "ELEANOR."

DRILLERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, AND

THE TRADE IN GENERAL.

The Undesignated has just received

from the above vessel and other recent

news, a large and varied assortment of

goods, suitable for the

present season, comprising

light and dark molekin trousers

men's cotton ditto

boy's black and drab cassimere ditto

boys' cassimere ditto

drab socks, trousers, and jackets

drab ditto ditto

drab stockings

drab and dark molekin jackets

drab and dark molekin jackets

drab and dark molekin trousers

SALES BY AUCTION.

TO CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

M. R. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 476, George-street.

THIS DAY, THE 20TH INSTANT,

At 11 o'clock precisely.

AN INVOICE OF DRUGS,

comprising—

Acet. aromat.; acid. prussic; ashes, op. Spt. aether nit.; acid. tart.; aigent nit.

Oxide, blusht.; p. colocynth.; camphor

Ess. bergamot.; ess. gum; ex. earas

P. gum Arabic; p. gum; emphor.; p. gum,

myrra; resin.

Resin, aloë; hyd. oxid. rub.

Hyd. sulphur.; hyd. cayman.; kresote

P. lycopus.; calic. magnes.; cl. aniz.; cl. jujiper.

Oil. lavender.; cl. menth. p. ex.; cl. menth. sat.

Oil. origani; otto roses; pixid. lya.

Potass. tart.; p. cellul.; p. rhom. ind.

P. singib. Jam.; sp. ammon. ar.; sulph.

Quinic. ex.; white and blue demy

Gallipots. vials. flour sulphur

"Henry's" magnesia; roll sulphur

Potass. sulph.

Lucas Oil.

Foppy Heads

Bursbury Pitch

Soda Carb.

Gum Arabic. Sky.

Caster Oil.

Tartaric Acid

Camphor.

Plaster Skins

P. Jansen

P. Ipecac.

With a variety of drugs, &c., to which the attention of the trade is invited, as affording an opportunity of replenishing their stocks ready to be met with.

Terms at sale. 9727

EXTENSIVE SALE OF WINES.

TO CLOSE VARIOUS CONSIGNMENTS.

Without the slightest Reserve.

TO WINE MERCHANTS, PUBLICANS, PRIVATE

FAMILIES, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, AND

OTHERS.

M. R. GEORGE A. LLOYD has re-

cived instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 476, George-street,

THIS DAY, THE 20TH INSTANT,

At 12 o'clock precisely.

xx " WILSONS."

37 Casks, each 6 dozen, bottled port

5 Dittos. ditto 2 ditto, ditto

1 Ditto Ullage ditto

2 Pipes Bronti

xx " PALESTINE."

2 Pipes full flavoured port

11 Cases, each 3 dozen, pale sherry

1 Ditto Ullage ditto ditto

15 Dittos. each 3 dozen, port

1 Ditto Ullage ditto

xx " GORGES."

3 Cases, each 3 dozen, port

2 Cases cider

1 Case ditto

xx " PERSEVERANCE."

3 Pipes pale sherry, a nice dinner wine

2 Pipes head ditto ditto

4 Quarter casks Marsala

1 Hoghead sweet Malaga

xx " ST. GEORGE."

6 Hogheads " Martell's" brandy

10 Dittos B. rum, 5, 7, O.P., of fine quality

10 Punches ditto, 5, 7, O.P., ditto ditto

xx " CHRISTINA."

12 Hogheads brandy

xx " SHAMROCK."

5 Hogheads London stout

2 Dittos Aleop's ale

xx " HINDOO."

8 Pipes port wine

8 Hogheads ditto

"A good draught port, and admirably suited for public house use."

17 Cases, each 3 dozen, superior port

9 Dittos, each 3 dozen, ditto ditto

20 Dittos, each 3 dozen, pale sherry

6 Dittos, each 3 dozen, claret

3 Dittos, each 1 dozen, champagne

2 Dittos, each 1 dozen, Poussoulin

xx " PALESTINE."

1 Hoghead fine flavoured port

4 Quarter-casks ditto

10 Cases pale sherry, each 3 dozen

7 Cases port, each 3 dozen

The Ante-mer has instructions to dispose of the above wines and spirits without the least reserve, and as Christmas is close at hand, he trusts the trade will see the propriety of not losing so fine an opportunity for laying in a stock at their own prices.

Terms—under £30. per cent. cash deposit, and the remainder within a month, and prior to removal; above £30 bills, subject to the approval of the Auctioneer, at three months' date.

GENERAL DRAPERY AND SOFT GOODS SALE.

TO DRAPERS AND STOREKEEPERS.

M. R. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 476, George-street, on

TUESDAY, 23RD INSTANT,

At 11 o'clock precisely;

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE GOODS, CONSISTING OF—

3 Cases new prints

1 " lawns

1 Bale muslin

2 Cases cotton braces

1 " black and white nos.

1 " ditto ditto nos.

Brussels capes, cloaks, scarfs, &c.

white and black Cambray nets

2 Cases sponges

1 " sheeting

1 " assorts

1 " sort of hair caps

1 Bale woollens

Frings, diapers, damasks, caps, bonnets, and a variety of other soft goods.

Terms at sale. 9738

TO DRAPERS AND MILLINERS.

TUSCAN, BUNSTABLE, AND FANCY STRAW BONNETS, TOSCAN AND BRAZILIAN HATS, LACE GOODS, IRISH POPLINS, SILKS, GLOVES, AND SHAWLS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON

Will sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, on

MONDAY, THE 22ND INSTANT,

At 11 o'clock.

THE undermentioned choice assortment of fancy goods just landed

xx " Angelina."

Tuscan and Dunstable bonnets

Fancy straw ditto

Tuscan and Brazilian hats

Fancy trimmed lace bonnets

Kid, silk, thread, buckstitch, and lace gloves

A general assortment of lace goods, in tasslings, Laces, Valentines, plain, Jaquard, squares, collars, &c. &c.

A variety of sets of falls, scarfs, cardinals, and plain

A choice lot of ladies' fancy neckerchiefs and shawls

Rich brown parsons

Ditto fancy

Ditto Balsamian dresses

Ditto lace curtains de laine

Black muslin de Naples

Coloured printed muslin

Rich town prints

Very superior white shirts

Ditto ditto regatta ditto

Huckaback and diaper towelling

Checked muslins

Book ditto

White sheetings

White cotton and silk hose.

Terms at sale. 9750

SODA-ASH AND LASTS.

MR. MORT

WILL sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,

THIS DAY, 20TH DECEMBER,

At half-past eleven o'clock,

6 cases soda-ash

2 ditto lasta.

Terms at sale. 9757

SODA WATER MACHINE.

MR. MORT

Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,

THIS DAY, 20TH DECEMBER,

At half-past 11 o'clock,

ONE SODA WATER MACHINE.

Terms at sale. 9740

TOBACCO STEMS.

MR. MORT

Will sell by public auction, in the yard at the rear of his Rooms,

THIS DAY, SATURDAY,

At half-past 11 o'clock,

4 TONS TOBACCO STEMS, from the picked leaf used at Waltham's establishment.

Terms—Cash. 9751

PHATTONS AND GIG.

WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE.

MR. MORT

Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,

THIS DAY, THE 20TH OF DECEMBER,

At half-past 11 o'clock,

THREE very excellent Cab Phattons One very capital Stanhope Gig, nearly new.

Terms at sale. 9745

MANILA WOOL LASHING.

MR. MORT

Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,

THIS DAY, 20TH OF DECEMBER,

At 11 o'clock,

80 COILLS MANILA WOOL LASHING.

Terms at sale. 9741